

Market Engagement Event – Improving Mental Health support in Home Care provision

Topic: Home Care Services

Date: Friday 30 September 2022

Time: 11am – 12pm

Venue: Online – MS Teams

Summary:

Islington Council invites any interested organisations to attend a Mental Health focused Market Engagement event. The Council have identified improving how Mental Health needs are supported in Home Care provision as a key area for development.

If you are an organisation who is currently providing Mental Health focused care and support for your service users or have a keen interest in developing this in the future, we would really value your attendance and input at this event.

Please note this event is only open to providers who are currently able to support service users with mental health needs or those who are planning to develop their mental health offer in the future.

This will be an interactive event with active participation in a discussion on the mental health offer for new model of Home Care. We ask that providers who attend have a laptop/device with a working camera and microphone to be able to fully engage in the workshop.

In the coming months, Islington will be conducting a procurement exercise to commission a new enabling, more flexible model of home care. This event will build on the previous market warming events by giving providers the opportunity to shape the development of the service with a particular focus on Mental Health.

The Council's ambitions for Home Care are underpinned by our Adult Social Care vision for Islington to be a place made up of strong, inclusive, and connected communities, where regardless of background, people have fair and equal access to adult social care support that enables residents to live healthy, fulfilling, and independent lives.

We believe good home care is about enabling residents to live good lives, with dignity, feeling safe and well supported. We want to work collaboratively with service providers to achieve this. Islington Council understands these aspirations will require big changes which will not be achieved quickly. We would like to coproduce this transformation with providers to ensure plans are practical, achievable and reflect the views of the sector.

We understand the pivotal role home care providers will play in realising this vision; the new model will rest on a more collaborative approach with home care providers. Home Care will be

further integrated into the wider local health, social care and voluntary system and afforded more responsibility as providers are often best placed to understand a resident's needs.

Event details:

The event will be held online, using Microsoft Teams.

If you would like to register for the event or would like more information, please contact Kate Thomson on katherine.thomson@islington.gov.uk

A draft agenda is listed below, please note this may be altered ahead of the event.

- Brief Introduction and overview on proposed new model
- Developing our Mental Health offer in the new model
- Interactive discussion based breakout session

Kind regards

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